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For: IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD AND  
RECORDING APPARATUS ALLOWING  
ORIGINAL IMAGE OF BROAD DYNAMIC  
RANGE TO BE REPRODUCED

Examiner: Dennis Rosario

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.